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The appended table shows the imports of high-grade steel (Edelstahl) products from various countries by DIA-Metall from January to 30 November 1954. The table was compiled by Importkontor III of DIA-Metall, which is responsible for the importing of high-grade steel products.

(All amounts are in metric tons, unless otherwise indicated)

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Product	Planned Imports 54	Actual Imports 30 November 54	USSR	Czechoslovakia	Austria	Fulfillment percent
High-Speed (tool) steel (Schnelldrehstahl)	1427	1193	351	252	176	84
Drill pipe steel (Hohlbohrstahl)	450	375	106	---	159	83
Valve cone steel (Ventilkegelstahl)	50	70	48	---	18	140
Nirostabstahl (Nonrusting rod steel)	550	356	231	33	32	65
Structural alloy steels (legierter Baustahl)	8730	7781	5535	1827	98	89
Alloyed tool steel (legierter Werkzeugstahl)	1206	1310	137	656	83	109
Unalloyed tool steel	730	609	104	422	---	83
Ingot iron (Armcoeisen)	130	105	34	---	12	81
Magnetite (Magneisen)	2	---	---	---	---	0
Special steel (Sonderstahl)	260	170	---	---	56	65
Arco sheets (Arcobleche)	40	16	9	---	3	40
Magnet sheets (Magnetbleche)	0.5	0.5	---	---	---	100
Special steel sheets (Sonderstahlbleche)	300	202	29	---	15	67
Tool steel sheets (Werkzeugstahlbleche)	1000	901	128	2	544	90
High-speed steel sheets (Schnellstahlbleche)	130	132	---	---	41	102
Nirobleche (Nonrusting sheet)	1075	894	605	---	70	83
Silberstahl *	460	283	3	90	34	62
Schnelldrehsilberstahl (High-Speed Silberstahl)	220	174	17	---	49	79
Alloyed bar steel (Stabstahl legiert)	1288	1140	227	205	52	89
Alloyed sheets (legierte Bleche)	227	185	---	26	61	81
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* Designation of a special type of carbon steel.